

Amendments to the Specification:

At Page 1, lines 1-2, are to be deleted.

At Page 1, line 4, a new paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" is to be added, just below the Title, as follows:

The present application is a Continuation-in-Part of US Application Serial No. 10/129,437 filed on May 6, 2002, now issued as US Patent No. 6,793,323, which is a national phase application (371) of PCT/AU01/00260 filed on March 9, 2001, all of which are herein incorporated by reference.

The Paragraph beginning at Page 4, lines 23-24, through to Page 5, lines 1-4, is to be amended as follows:

Referring to the figure the printhead assembly 1 has a plurality of printhead modules 2 mounted to a support member 3 in a printer ~~(not shown)~~9. The printhead module includes a silicon printhead chip 4 in which the nozzles, chambers, and actuators are manufactured using MEMS techniques. Each printhead chip 4 has at least 1 fiducial ~~(not shown)~~8 for aligning the printheads. Fiducials are reference markings placed on silicon chips and the like so that they may be accurately positioned using a microscope.